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METHOD FOR BALANCING OUT THE DIFFERENCES IN THE INJECTION

QUANTITIES BETWEEN THE CYLINDERS IN AN

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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Dear Sir or Madam:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of this national stage application referenced above by Roland Dietl et al. entitled "METHOD FOR BALANCING OUT THE DIFFERENCES IN THE INJECTION QUANTITIES BETWEEN THE CYLINDERS IN AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE" filed August 8, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.